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## Hotel to Open.

Mrs. W. E. Moore has leased the Central Hotel property and will open it about July 12 as a first class hotel and boarding house, catering to both commercial and transient trade and boarders. The entire building has recently been painted papered and repaired and is convenient to all parts of the town. Mrs. Moore is thoroughly experienced in the hotel business, having successfully conducted a hotel in Sardis, Miss., for several years, and her patrons can be assured of every available convenience and the best table and service to be had in a town the size of Clay City. adv.

## Dance at Nada.

A dance was given at Nada Monday night by Messrs. Robinson, Davis and Hendrix, at the Brodhead-Garrett bungalow and the occasion was one of the most delightful of the season. Quite a crowd of young folks from here attended, returning on the early train next morning. The bungalow was decorated with red white and blue, interspersed with flags and lanterns. Club sandwiches, olives and coffee were served for refreshments.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic for July 9, The Consecration of Purpose. Acts 11:18-23. Leader, Miss Pearl Phillips. This is to be a consecration meeting and all members are urged to attend and contribute some timely thoughts on the topic.

## See That Smile!

Tom Mountz was wearing a big wide smile early Wednesday morning and it didn't require much questioning to elicit the fact that the cause of the smile was a pretty baby daughter that the stork left at his home in the wee sma' hours.

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## Oil Notes

B. A. Bonville is down over two hundred feet on No. 2 on S. G. Baker place, drilling having been delayed by a breakdown. There are excellent indications for a good well here.

Up at Stanton excitement has been greatly increased by the placing of two rigs, and more are expected in shortly.

The Hilltop Oil & Gas Company has been incorporated at Winchester, with J. L. Oldham, J. W. Board and Harvey T. Lisle as a Board of Directors. The members of this company are interested in lands near Clay City and will probably operate near here.

In the case of Mrs. Nortcutt who sued G. W. Clark on account of an old lease on his farm, Judge Shackelford decided in favor of Clark. Some years ago Mr. Nortcutt drilled two wells on the Clark farm, but although oil was found the product was never marketed and until the recent boom here nothing was said of it. The Nortcutt lease was for ten years and expired over two years ago, but the effort to hold it was based on the fact that the well was left in the old wells.

Another well, said to be good for at least 100 barrels, was brought in a few days ago on the Wm. Wise farm, near Furnace. This is the second well on this farm and more will be sunk at once.

The Irvine Sun, of last week contained a splendid writeup of the Powell and Estill oil field. Guy Bell, the editor, spent a day here and was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the field.

## Band Concert.

The band gave a delightful concert in the park Tuesday night and a good crowd was out to enjoy the music. The boys are now playing fine and would be a credit to any city much larger than ours.

## STANTON

(By O. D. Derthick.)

Albee Derthick was here on business Monday.

Charles Derickson was up at Bowen Sunday.

R. D. Derthick was in Breathitt county last week on business.

Henry Morris is reported much better and able to sit up a little.

W. F. Adams is visiting relatives this week in Clark county.

Mrs. Wm. Kirk, of Clay City, was a visitor in our town this week.

Rev. Sherman Robbins preached at Olive Hill in Carter county last Sunday.

Mrs. George Knox and baby were visiting at Lombard one day last week.

Willie Chandy, who has been working at Hazard, returned home Monday.

Miss Nancy Atkinson visited in Owingsville last week and at Filson this week.

Miss Grace Lawson, of West Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Baker.

able to be out again Monday.

Jesse Derickson went over on Devils Creek in Wolfe county, this week to buy a pair of mules.

Miss Lizzie Robbins went to Bowen last week, met the trustees of the county and was given the school there.

Mrs. J. T. Adams and daughter were in Ruckersville, in Clark county, several days last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Saunders, of Middletown, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit among her people on Morris creek. She is a sister of Mr. Swango.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fuller, accompanied by the two children and Miss Vias Jones, spent Monday and Tuesday in Lexington this week.

Robert Baker, who has been working on the new road between Irvine and Winchester, came home this week for a two week's rest.

Miss Nellie Ware has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. McKinney, for several days, but had to come home and see that new sister of hers.

Word comes that Prof. Alter who taught in our college two years ago, was married a few days ago at Mansfield, O., to a Miss Armstrong.

Algin Derickson of Hampton, Breathitt county, was here several days visiting his brother Jesse, out on the mountain, and returned home Monday.

Rev. J. T. Adams preached at Vaughn Mill Sunday to a large house and there was a Sunday school of 161 present. Bro. Adams reports great interest taken in the meeting.

Luther Stephens made a busi-

ness trip to Clay City Monday. Mr. Stephens is quite interested in the new well they are drilling on his farm. We hope a good one will be found.

I. S. Boone spent the Fourth in Clay City.

Rev. L. F. Martin preached at Hatcher's Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

James Atkinson left Tuesday for Lexington where he has a position with the L. & N.

Mrs. Dave Baker's fever has turned for the better and it is hoped she will soon be well. She has been a very sick woman. Mrs. Lydia Daniel is keeping her children during her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melroy, of London, Ky., are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blount. Mrs. Blount, who has been spending several days in London, accompanied them home.

Arthur Johnson, who was a student here for several years, is stationed on the battleship Minnesota in Naraganset Bay. Arthur is trying for the place as a wireless operator on the battleship.

Asa Jones, who is working at Middletown, O., arrived home Sunday for a two weeks' visit with his family. He says there is plenty of work and good wages there. He looks the picture of health now.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson has been visiting relatives and friends in Owingsville for several days and returned home accompanied by brother, Mr. Donaldson. He was here three or four days and returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware are the proud possessors of a fine 10-pound girl, which arrived at their house Saturday. Fred would rather have had a boy, but he says he will keep this one till some one else claims her when she grows up.

All the teachers began their schools on Monday except Lillie Boone and Ruth Tutt. A new school-house is to be built at Darlingsville and they expect to

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## C. W. Duncan

After a lingering illness of over two years, the greater part of which time he had been confined to his room, Charles W. Duncan passed peacefully away, Sunday morning, July 2.

Mr. Duncan had for some weeks past been growing steadily weaker, but last week appeared slightly stronger and the end, coming so suddenly, was entirely unexpected. He was about 49 years of age and for a number of years, until his health broke down, had been a telegrapher on various railroads. His wife, who was Miss Lizzie Eaton, died about three years ago, and he is survived by six children, Jesse Lee, Chas. Ethel, Nellie, Fenton and Mary.

Mr. Duncan was a member of the K. of P's and the Masons, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, burial being in the Clay City cemetery, services being conducted at the house by Bro. Mitchell.

## Caught Some Fish

B. G. Pratt, the St. Louis oil man, and H. H. Pherigo, a local exponent of Isaac Walton, invested in a couple of new fishing outfits the other day and tried them out in the river. In addition to getting wet and tired whipping the river for several miles, they caught a fine mess of bass; and Mr. Pratt says that even if he has suffered with the rheumatism ever since, the trip was well worth it.

## Resigns Position

Harry Shattuck, who has been foreman at the Brodhead-Garrett mill at Nada for some time past, has resigned his position and will go to Bowling Green, where a new mill is being installed. Mr. Shattuck is a splendid mill man, one who knows the business from the ground up, and his place will be hard to fill. Mrs. Shattuck and the children are visiting Judge and Mrs. Adams, here, for a few days.

## PREACHING ON SUNDAY

The people are invited to attend the following services at the Christian church, Sunday:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching services immediately afterward. At evening the young people are invited to come to the Christian Endeavor services at 7 o'clock. Everybody urged to be present at 8 o'clock to hear the pastor discuss "The Simplicity of Salvation."

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